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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037141.52775US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Ingo KOCH and Achim REHMANN**

entitled: **INTAKE SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE**

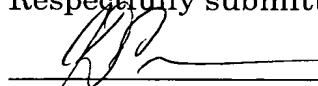
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 8 claims (8 pages).
3. 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 52 784.9, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on November 13, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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